QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY BUT NOT TAKEN POTS

Unauthorised Irrigation under T.B.P. Low Level Canal

471. Sri B.E. Ramaiah (Siruguppa).—

Will the Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of localised area under Tungabhadra Board Project in LLC Bellary District ;

(b) out of the localised area :

(i) the extent of perennial source

(ii) the extent of wet land

(iii) the extent of dry-*cum*-wet land ;

(c) whether the Government is aware that in certain villages the localised area has not been brought under irrigation but such area has been assessed for water rate ;

(d) the measures the Government has taken in this behalf ;

(e) whether the Government is aware about the unauthorised Irrigation under Tungabhadra Project Low Level Canal and on account of unauthorised irrigation registered ayacutdars in the tail end have been deprived of water but have assessed with water rate ;

(f) if so, the measures the Government has taken to stop the unathorised irrigation and to give justice to registered ayacutdars ?

Sri Subhash Asthure (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation)—

(a) 92,674 Acres.

(b)—

(i) 15,393 Acres.

(ii) 18,736 Acres.

(iii) 58,545 Acres.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Yes. Unauthorised irrigation has been noticed. Water rate is levied only when water is supplied or made available, as per Rule 4 of Levy of Water Rates 1965.

(f) Action is being taken to book the unauthorised irrigation under the provision of the Karnataka Irrigation Act 1965.